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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN CHARGE AND COUNSELOR DEPART VIENTIANE

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1. WHEN EMBOFF ATTEMPTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH INDONESIAN COUNSELOR ALAYDRUS, HE WAS TOLD THAT ALAYDRUS HAD GONE TO JAPAN. SUBSEQUENTLY CURRENT INDONESIAN CHARGE MOHAMAD HASJIM TOLD EMBOFF THAT BOTH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES SOEPOMO AND COUNSELOR ALAYDRUS HAD LEFT VIENTIANE DECEMBER 15 FOR ONE WEEK "VACATION" IN JAPAN. HE ADDED THAT BOTH SEOPOMO AND ALAYDRUS WOULD GO ON TO INDONESIA AND WOULD THEN RETURN TO VIENTIANE AT THE END OF DECEMBER. BOTH SOEPOMO AND ALAYDRUS ARE TRAVELLING WITHOUT THEIR WIVES, ACCORDING TO HASJIM.

2. ALAYDRUS DID NOT MENTION UPCOMING TRAVEL TO EMBOFF IN EXTENSIVE DINNER CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF DECEMBER 14.

3. COMMENT: INDONESIANS, WHO HAVE BEEN QUITE OPEN IN DISCUSSION WITH U.S. EMBOFFS IN THE PAST, APPEAR TO BE PLAYING CONSULTATIONS REPORTED REFTEL VERY CLOSE TO THE VEST.

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